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KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Thursday, 12th April 1979/Chaitra 22, 1901 SE

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, at Nine of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI P. VENKATARAMANA) in the Chair.

(to which oral answers were given)

STARRED QUESTIONS

APMC and sub-markets in Chittapur Taluka.

(32) SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR (Chittapur).—Will the Minister of State for Regulated Markets be pleased to state.

(a) when the APMC and sub-markets in Chittapur taluka commenced (the date of commencement of the APMC Markets or sub-markets in different places of Chittapur Taluka be furnished);

(b) whether the Kalagi and Gundgurthi Revenue Circles in Chittapur taluk are included in any of the APMC or sub-market area,

(c) the reasons for non-inclusion of Kalagi and Gundgurthi Revenue Circles in any area of the APMC market till this date;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to include Kalagi and Gundgurthi Revenue Circles in Chittapur taluk, APMC or any of the APMCs giving the ryots their right to vote their representatives in the APMC?

SRI A.B. JAKANUR.—(Minister of State for Regulated Markets).

(a) The date of commencement of the markets in Chittapur taluka namely APMCs, Chittapur, Shahabad and Nalwar is as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the APMC	Date of commencement of the APMC
1.	APMC, Chittapur	10-8-1951
2.	APMC, Shahabad	12-8-1951
3.	APMC, Nalwar	20-8-1951

There are no sub-markets in Chittapur taluk.

(b) Yes.

(c) Some areas in the State were not covered under regulation of markets and Kalagi and Gundgurthi Revenue Circles were one among them. Action has been taken to cover the left out areas in the State under regulation.

(d) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—Why some areas in the State were not covered under the Regulated Markets, and why Kalagi and Gundgurthi Revenue Circles in Chittapur taluk were not included?

† SRI A.B. JAKANUR.—No exact reasons can be given. Anyhow some of the areas were not included while establishing Regulated Markets. When we came to know about Kalagi and Gundgurthi Revenue Circles, action has been taken to include them and now the problem is not there.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—Regarding sub-markets, what are the conditions required to have a sub market? Chittapur is a big taluk with a radius of about 100 miles. Kalagi is about 55 Kms. from Chittapur. Will the Government think of establishing a sub-market at Kalagi?

SRI A.B. JAKANUR.—There are no specific conditions laid down for formation of sub-market yards. However, looking to the convenience of the agriculturists, if the place is centrally located and if the sub-market yard is viable, Government will think of establishing the sub-market yard. The request of the Hon'ble member to establish a sub-market yard at Kalagi will be examined and if feasible necessary action will be taken.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—May I know whether Government has received any representation for establishing a sub-market yard at Kalagi? As the people of the area find it very difficult to go to Gulbarga or any other place, will the Government think of establishing a sub-market yard at Kalagi as soon as possible?

SRI A.B. JAKANUR.—So far, we have not received any representation from the people. While establishing sub-market yards, the concerned Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee will pass a resolution and then the Government will declare a particular place as a sub-market yard. We have not received any representation either from the APMC or the general public so far.

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† Indicates that remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member Concerned.

**SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.**—Sir, I have myself given the representation on the representation of the people of the area. Will the Government consider it and establish the sub-market yard at Kalagi as soon as possible in the interest of the public?

**SRI A.B. JAKANUR.**—Sir, that representation might have been sent for examination, and on receipt of a report we will look into it.

### Speeding the process of granting Old Age Pensions.

(112) **SRI BHIMANNA KHANDRE, (Bhalki).**—Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state —

(a) the number of persons who are getting old age pension in the State uptodate: (District-wise figures be furnished);

(b) the expenditure incurred towards the old age pension every year since the enforcement of the old age pension; (District-wise figures be furnished);

(c) the number of applications for grant of old age pensions pending before Government;

(d) whether the Government intend to speed up the process of granting the old age pension and decide the pending cases earlier?

**SRI S.M. YAHYA.**—Minister for Finance.

(a) As on 1st October 1978, 2,01,342 persons were getting old age pensions (District-wise figures statement placed on the Table)\*\*.

(b) Districtwise and yearwise figures are placed on the Table. \*\*)

(c) With effect from 21st January 1974 the Assistant Commissioner is the authority competent to sanction the old age pension. Hence no application for the grant of old age pension is pending before Government.

(d) It is always the intention of Government to expedite the final disposal of old age pension applications and appropriate instructions have been issued to all concerned in this behalf to ensure the disposal of the applications on 'Top-Priority' basis and in any case, within a maximum period of three months from the date of receipt by the Tahsildar.

ಶ್ರೀ ಭೀಮಣ್ಣ ಬಿಂಡ್ರೆ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ನನ್ನ ಮೊದಲನೆಯ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಈವರೆಗೆ ೨,೦೧, ೩೪೨ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳು ವೈದ್ಯಾಪ್ತ ವೇತನವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಮತ್ತು ೨೦-೧-೧೯೭೪ ರಿಂದ ಸಹಾಯಕ

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